

the City, June 14, and elected the following officers:

President, Dr. John B. Roberts, of Philadelphia; first vice president, Dr. Thomas D. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; second vice president, Dr. James H. McBride, of Pasadena, Cal.; third vice president, Dr. J. T. Searcy, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; fourth vice president, Dr. S. A. Knoff, of New York; secretary, Dr. Charles McIntire, of Easton, Pa.; assistant secretary, Dr. Alexander Craig, Jr., of Columbia, Pa.; and treasurer, Dr. E. M. Green, of Easton, Pa.

ORTHOPEDIC EXPERTS DISCUSS LORENZ METHODS

Members of the American Orthopedic Association who scoff at Dr. Lorenz and his bloodless surgery failed to make an attack on the Austrian surgeon in the meeting of that association at the Arlington Hotel this morning.

A modification of the knifeless operation Dr. Lorenz performs for the reduction of congenital dislocation of the hip was suggested by several speakers, but in the face of the praise showered on the Austrian surgeon none of his opponents dared to voice the harsh criticism which has been uttered privately by members of the association.

"I believe that Dr. Lorenz's method for operation on the congenital hip dislocations of children from three to six years old is the correct one," was the statement of Dr. E. H. Bradford, of Boston, who assisted Dr. Lorenz in operations, and is familiar with his methods.

Advocates Cutting Muscles.

Dr. Bradford has made a special study of the muscles and tendons which offer resistance to the reduction of hip dislocations, and suggested that in cases where the operation cannot be performed without exerting great force to pull the leg into place, it would be better to cut the muscles. Dr. Lorenz does not approve of such a course.

Dr. Gwilym G. Davis made a plea for a radical modification of the Lorenz methods. He said the Austrian surgeon endangers the life of his patients by methods which may be called bloodless, but are more severe than treatment with the knife.

"The forceful methods have been accompanied by severe traumatism, paralysis, and death," said Dr. Davis. "It is best to attempt reduction by the gradual and careful manipulation advised by Pacl, aided, if necessary, by the subcutaneous division of the adductors, and if these fail, not to resort to force."

Sixteen Successful Operations.

Dr. H. Augustus Wilson, of Philadelphia, made a report on eight cases of congenital dislocation operated on by Dr. Lorenz and on seventeen cases operated upon at Jefferson Medical College Hospital by Philadelphia surgeons, according to the Austrian's methods. All of the dislocations operated on by Dr. Lorenz were reduced successfully, and of the others only one patient died. Dr. Wilson said this patient was a child seven years old, who was supposed to have been killed by the shock of the anesthesia administered by the severity of the operation.

Dr. Henry Ling, of New York, disapproved of the extreme force resorted to in reducing dislocations since Dr. Lorenz's visit to this country, and said he observed several cases within three or four months where total paralysis of the quadriceps had followed the operation.

PENSION EXAMINERS ALSO TALK MEDICINE

A meeting of the National Association of United States Pension Examiners was held this morning at the law department of Georgetown University, on E Street near Fifth. The United States Commissioner of Pensions, Eugene F. Ware, welcomed the visitors. Dr. Eisenberg, of Pennsylvania, spoke of rheumatic heart affections and Dr. Frost, of Connecticut, discussed signs of weakness of the heart. The examiners are meeting again this afternoon, when Dr. J. C. Hemmeyer, of Baltimore, is to speak of the diagnosis of malaria and Dr. W. W. Potter, of Buffalo, will discuss diseases of the respiratory tract.

TALK ON MISSION WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Society of the Covenant, embracing the missionary departments of the Church of the Covenant, held its closing session this morning in the church, Connecticut Avenue and N Streets northwest. The president, Mrs. Tennis Hamlin, presided.

The meeting was addressed by Major Heford, who has been identified with missionary work during his stay in the Philippines. He told of the state of the missions and also of the work, but more especially of that which is supported by the Washington Presbytery.

CURIOUS THINGS

Come From Coffee Drinking.

A lady in New York city suffered an accident to her leg and a running sore followed that medical science tried to cure for many years, but unknown to her the coffee she drank daily kept the blood in a condition that would not let the sore heal. "Three years ago," says this lady, "I was advised to drink Postum and give up coffee, of which I was very fond. To say that I am thankful now for having done this is putting it very mildly, for as soon as I made the shift from coffee to Postum my leg began to heal and in a few weeks was quite well."

"It has never troubled me since and I think it marvelous. Neither have I suffered from the bilious headaches which used to afflict me. I can give you the names of many of my friends who are as firm friends of Postum as I." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SHAPING THE POLICY OF NEW DEPARTMENT

Secretary Cortelyou and His Chiefs Hard at Work.

VAST FIELD OF OPERATIONS

Enormous Amount of Statistics to Be Gathered and Generous Appropriations Required From Congress.

Secretary Cortelyou and his assistants are rapidly shaping the policy which is to govern the working of the new Department of Commerce and Labor. With the 1st of July the new department will have under its control a large number of bureaus, some now independent and others taken from the old departments, and from the present outlook, the Department of Commerce will soon become one of the largest business organizations of the Government.

It is planned to enlarge the field, and consequently the working force of all the bureaus that come under the department. Appropriations from Congress will be necessary to enable Secretary Cortelyou to carry out these plans. With more than 700,000 immigrants entering this country annually and the passage of more stringent immigration laws, the work of the Immigration Bureau has increased enormously. Absolute knowledge of the conditions of labor in the United States is becoming more imperative every day. The department was designed especially for such investigation and the scope of the Bureau of Labor, hitherto an independent bureau, will be greatly enlarged under the new department.

Bureau of Corporations.

Another bureau that will grow rapidly is the Bureau of Corporations, which is to compile a great amount of statistics governing the workings of the greatest business interests of the world and has the power to investigate such corporations whenever it is thought necessary.

The new department is pre-eminently the department of statistics. No government in the world collects such a vast amount of statistics as does the United States. The collection of these statistics is at once a great expense to the Government, both Federal and State, and a source of irritation in many cases to business men. This last is due to the fact that business men are visited by agents from several bureaus asking the same information. Secretary Cortelyou is making every endeavor to save the Government money and to avoid irritating the business world by preventing this duplication of work.

The unification and collaboration of State and Federal statistical work was the subject of discussion at a recent convention of the officials of statistical bureaus of America. Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright and Director North of the Census Bureau urged upon the delegates the necessity of putting the great statistical work of the country on a more practical business basis. The movement was given hearty support of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

Commissioner Garfield's Plans.

Commissioner Garfield, of the Bureau of Corporations, has for many weeks past been engaged upon the compilation of all the information in regard to corporations gathered by the State statistical bureaus. Whatever is already done successfully along this line by the State bureaus he will omit from his schedule of work. He will not begin the active work of his bureau until he has gathered all this information, though already complaints have been filed with him, asking for the investigation of several corporations. What the corporations will endeavor to do under the strain of examination there is no way to ascertain at present.

The question has been raised, what will be the stand taken by the department in regard to labor unions—whether there will be some special form of recognition or not. It is understood Secretary Cortelyou will accord the same recognition to the labor unions that he does to non-union and individual workers, no more and no less.

ARCHITECTS SELECTED FOR NEW BANK BUILDING

York & Sawyer to Erect Structure for American Security and Trust Company.

The architects for the new banking building to be erected by the American Security and Trust Company on the northwest corner of Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue have practically been selected, although final action will not be taken until the meeting of the stockholders of the institution, to be held next Monday.

The firm decided upon is York & Sawyer, of New York city, who drew the plans for the magnificent home of the Riggs Bank, on the site adjoining. The name of Architect J. G. Hill, of Washington, has been prominently mentioned, but it is understood that the contract will go to the former firm.

The building will be constructed of stone, with but one story, allowing that freedom of interior now incorporated in the leading banking structures of the country. The cost will be about \$150,000, and work will be commenced as soon as the plans can be completed.

C. J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust Company, would neither affirm nor deny the above statement, declaring that all information would be made public after the meeting of the stockholders.

DRANK GILL OF VITRIOL

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 12.—Mable Hensroth, the two-year-old daughter of Martin Hensroth of this county found a bottle of vitriol in the carriage house today. She drank about a gill of it and died in a few hours.

ABOUT TO BE DESERTED, WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Mrs. Guernsey Ends Life in New York Hotel.

HER COMPANION IS HELD

Wounds on Arms Said to Have Been Inflicted by Prisoner's Wife's Servants.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A woman whose name is said to be Mrs. Claude Guernsey, but whose residence is as yet unknown, committed suicide in a room in the Hotel Navarre, Thirty-eighth Street and Seventh Avenue, early this morning by drinking carbolic acid.

She went to the hotel at 11:30 o'clock last night with a man who registered as "John D. Walker and wife, city." They were assigned to room 508. About two hours afterward Walker came into the hotel office and informed the clerk that his wife was seriously ill. Dr. Gibbs, the hotel physician, was called and reported it to be a case of carbolic acid poisoning. The woman was beyond the reach of medical aid and soon died.

Walker Arrested.

The police were informed and arrested Walker. He had been drinking and could throw little light on the suicide other than to say that her name was not Walker but Guernsey, and that she had relatives in this city and Philadelphia. He was looked up to await the arrival of the coroner.

Walker was arraigned before Magistrate Hogan in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. The policeman who arrested him said he had taken the prisoner into custody on the suggestion of Detective Maxwell, of the Hotel Navarre, whose examination of the woman's body showed that she had marks of violence on both arms. Magistrate Hogan said that under the circumstances he could only hold Walker to await action by the coroner.

Native of Philadelphia.

Walker told his story to the newspaper men in court. He said: "I was traveling about the country in connection with my business of providing photographs to various newspapers when some thirteen months ago I met Mrs. Guernsey, and she has since accompanied me on my trips. I know little of her save that she came from Philadelphia and has relatives in this city."

Was Roughly Handled.

"The marks on her arms are easily explained. It was in the branch office of the 'Brooklyn Eagle,' on Broadway, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, that I informed her of my intention to return home. I left her there, saying I would be back in ten minutes, but instead went to my home, which is near by. Somehow she discovered where I had gone and followed me. She gained an entrance through the servants' entrance."

"When my wife discovered her presence, she ordered several of the servants to eject her, and in the melee, I fear, Mrs. Guernsey was roughly handled. I could do nothing to aid her, as I was held by a butler and a footman."

Purchased a Pistol.

"The pistol found among her effects was purchased by her in Pittsburgh, after I had intimated to her that I would soon return to my wife."

Mrs. Guernsey is said to have been a widow of means, owning several houses in New York city. Walker gave his name as J. Boyd Walker, and his address as 2 East Twenty-second Street, New York city.

GAS COMPANY'S STOCK MORE THAN DOUBLED

Certificates of Indebtedness Equal to Original Issue Given to Stockholders.

The directors of the Washington Gas Light Company at a meeting held yesterday afternoon decided to distribute among the stockholders of the company the sum of \$2,600,000, or an amount equal to the capital stock of the company. This makes the dividend practically 100 per cent, \$20 per share to be paid in the form of certificates of indebtedness, bearing 6 per cent interest.

The certificates will run from five to twenty years, at the option of the company. The yearly charges against the company's earnings will be increased \$150,000 by the issue of certificates.

The stockholders will meet on May 21 to ratify the action of the board of directors. At present the company has certificates outstanding to the amount of \$600,000, which, added to the \$2,000,000—\$2,600,000 original, and \$2,600,000 new issues—brings the capital stock of the Washington Gas Light Company up to \$5,600,000.

BISHOP HURST'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Bequeaths Royalties to Daughter and Divides Rest of Estate.

The will of the Rev. Dr. John F. Hurst, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been filed for probate in the office of the Recorder of Wills. The document is dated October 28, 1901, and names the American Security and Trust Company as executor.

CONSIGNEE OR OWNER TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Treasury Investigating Case of Wrecked Bark.

HAD CARGO OF IMMIGRANTS

Over 400 Destitute Portuguese Landed on the North Carolina Coast—Cared for by Revenue Cutter Service.

Reports from the wrecked barkentine Vera Cruz III and her hundreds of Portuguese immigrants are so conflicting that the customs division of the Treasury Department is determined to accept no account of the wreck until the arrival and investigation of the immigrant officers. These will reach Newbern, N. C., some time tomorrow morning. In the party are inspectors from Baltimore and Philadelphia, one interpreter and one stenographer. The last report received at the Treasury Department says 418 immigrants were landed by the revenue cutter Boutwell. Previous dispatches placed the figure at 391 and loss.

The immigrants are cared for by the revenue cutter service and all are well. The consignee of the cargo or the owner of the steamship will be held responsible for the expense to the Government.

Trying to Find Consignee.

Word was received today from the immigration commissioner at Boston to the effect that A. L. Sylvia, of New Bedford, who was said to be the consignee, has denied that it was through him the Portuguese were brought to this country from Cape Verde Islands. A cable dispatch has now been sent to the United States consul at Brava, Cape Verde, requesting him to learn the name of the consignee. If the Treasury Department is unable to fix the responsibility in this manner the owner of the bark will be held responsible.

Far Out of Her Course.

The revenue cutter division was suspicious of the bark on account of her foundering so far out of her course. She was cleared for New Bedford, Conn. The life-saving crew, which visited the bark, has reported the rigging was in bad shape, and in such condition the vessel might easily have been carried shore. The report also said the bark came near foundering on her voyage. Another dispatch received today says the vessel is nearly broken up, and there is no chance of saving her.

Another matter which was inquired into by the revenue cutter officers is the manifests showed only 290 immigrants, and the number landed is much larger. This is explained by the immigration bureau. It appears under the law, one manifest must not contain more than thirty names. It would not be surprising if a number of the manifests were lost in the wreck.

LOST LIFE IN EFFORT TO SAVE HORSES FROM FIRE

George Martin Overcome by Smoke and Burned to Death.

In a vain effort to save two horses from death, George Martin, a second-hand jewelry dealer at 815 G Street northwest, gave up his own life in a fire that destroyed two stables back of 741 Eighth Street southeast, early this morning. His charred body was found in the smoldering ashes and taken to the morgue, where it was identified.

The fire broke out shortly before 1 o'clock in a bakery adjoining the stables. With great rapidity it spread to these structures and ignited the loose hay. In one of the barns, owned by J. R. Walls, two gasoline tanks had been stored for the night, and were in imminent danger of exploding. Through the efforts of the firemen, however, the large cans were removed without causing any damage.

The cracking of the flames and cries of the horses attracted the attention of Martin, who was sleeping in a back room. Although a cripple, he hurried downstairs and made his way through the blinding smoke and intense heat to the stables. Then he vainly tried to guide the horses to safety, but was overcome in the attempt.

The flames leaped high in the air and threatened the destruction of surrounding property. After a hard fight the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the stables, and the blaze was finally put out after having caused a loss estimated at \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

An investigation of Martin's death was made by Detective Tysor. There is every indication that the affair was purely accidental, and Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate to that effect.

CLERICAL CHANGES IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

Office of the Secretary—Appointments: Douglas O. Morgan, of New York, copyist, \$300.

General Land Office—Appointments: Edward J. Faure, of Porto Rico, and Samuel H. Moyer, of Porto Rico, copyists at \$900. Reinstatement: Phipps Miller of Tennessee, copyist at \$900. Promotion: Horace J. Gray, of Maryland, clerk at \$1,600, to \$1,800.

Patent Office—Appointments: Mary A. Davis, of District of Columbia, and Blanche E. Stoddard, of Massachusetts, copyists, at \$720.

Office of Indian Affairs—Appointments: Thomas McT. Raynor, of South Carolina, copyist, at \$900.

Pension Office—Appointments: Otto Rose, of Texas, messenger boy, at \$400. Resignation: Edward Johansen, watchman, at \$720.

NO MORE NEW ROUTES UNTIL AFTER JULY 1

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Fears Deficit.

FOSNES SUSPENDS LISTS

Two Important Orders Issued by New Officials of Rural Free Delivery. Further Charges Reported.

J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, announced this morning that there would be no more rural free delivery routes established until July 1. Mr. Bristow said that at present there is no deficit in the rural free delivery fund, but that by July 1 there would be a deficit of about \$20,000 and he desired to keep the shortage as low as possible. For this reason no new routes would be established until July 1, and it is probable that some of those bulletined to begin in May and June will be postponed until the same date.

Must Not Give Out Lists.

An order has been issued by Inspector Fosnes forbidding employees of the rural free delivery system to send to big mail order houses the lists of the people served by the new rural free delivery routes. This step was taken because the country merchants bitterly complained that their business was being ruined by the mail order stores.

In connection with the issuance of the order there is a rumor that some months ago, when the names of new route patrons were ordered to be publicly posted, that the order was held up and concealed for two months while certain people in the postal service obtained money from advertisers. The ground advanced for this step, it is said, was that Mr. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster General, could be induced to sign that very order.

Even the Drivers Accused.

Another charge against the rural free delivery system is that the drivers have been acting as agents for the advertisers and that there was a connection between this and the suppression of the order. An order issued yesterday stops the daily mailing of the rural free delivery bulletin to about 5,000 business houses, which are supposed to be using it as a guide in approaching the drivers to act as agents.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SEEKING ZINC DEPOSITS

Dr. H. F. Bain, of the United States Geological Survey, has gone to take up the work of a systematic study of the lead and zinc deposits in the Mississippi valley. There are large deposits in Missouri and Illinois.

The increased demand for lead and zinc is causing renewed activity in the old fields and in those which have never before been developed. The Geological Survey is doing all it can to point out the proper lines for prospectors to follow. The policy of the Survey is to give more and more attention to the economic side of geologic research.

FUNERAL OF POTOMAC RIVER VICTIM HELD

At St. Aloisius Catholic Church this morning requiem mass was chanted over the remains of Edward Walsh, the son of Thomas and the late Mary Walsh, who was drowned Sunday night in the Potomac river, near the Aqueduct bridge.

Before the remains were removed to the church short services were conducted at the undertaking establishment of Costello Brothers, at 74 H Street northeast.

MARRIED.

HANNAH WANNER—At Westminster, Md., on Saturday, May 9, 1903, JOHN T. HANNAH, of Washington, D. C., and EMMA T. WANNER, of Gettysburg, Pa., by the Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Continental Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Md. It.

DIED.

MARTIN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 13, 1903, at 1 a. m., GEORGE, beloved son of the late Thomas and Mary Martin. Notice of funeral hereafter. It.

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DAUGHTERS HONOR HERO OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Tablet to Memory of General Lingan Placed at His Grave.

Dolly Madison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution erected a tablet to the memory of Gen. James Lingan, a Revolutionary officer, over his grave at the intersection of Foxhall and New Cut Roads yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

General Lingan served in the Continental Army, and was killed by a Baltimore mob in 1812 for voicing what were considered anti-American sentiments in his newspaper.

The erection of the bronze "marker" was accompanied by a simple but edifying ceremonial of the Dolly Madison Chapter of the D. A. R.

The chapter assembled at the headquarters of the National Society of the D. A. R., in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, about 3 o'clock. Miss Anna Mallett, regent of the chapter, presided in the absence of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general.

Forelight was shown in the selection of yesterday for the erection of the tablet, since it was also the occasion of the anniversary of the organization of Dolly Madison Chapter.

Tardy justice is being shown General Lingan. Only within the last twenty years has his grave been inclosed with an iron rail.

Grass and weeds overran it for a long while previous.

A bugler in full uniform opened the ceremonies with a reveille, after which Mrs. Tenuis S. Hamlin, chaplain of the chapter, offered prayer. Miss E. S. Tulloch, historian of the chapter, read an original poem in honor of General Lingan.

Miss E. S. Dodson, a great-niece of the dead soldier, made an address. The exercises were closed with "Retreat," sounded by the bugler.

Miss Mallett placed the tablet at the head of the grave, Judge Job Barnard following with a short speech.

The marker is a heavy piece of bronze, bearing on one side the birth date of the general, 1752, and on the other 1812, when he was killed. The bugler blew "taps" after Mrs. Charles Darwin decorated the grave with a wreath.

General Lingan was a prominent man in his day. He advocated peace with England at the close of the war of 1812, and this made him many enemies. He was killed at his desk in the newspaper office by a mob. His body was buried in a lonely spot near Georgetown for fear of being removed by vandals.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO INCREASE THE AMERICAN CAPITAL STOCK

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST CO., NO. 1405 G STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 1903.

To the Stockholders of the American Security and Trust Company: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law and to the by-laws of the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company has been duly called and appointed by its board of directors, to be held at 12 o'clock noon, of the 15th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. The object of business of the said special meeting is to submit to the stockholders of the company for their sanction and approval a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company for the purpose for which the company was incorporated, from \$1,250,000, consisting of 12,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each, to \$2,500,000, to consist of 25,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each, and the ratification of the action of the president, executive committee, and board of directors of the company in accepting, subject to the approval of the stockholders, a written proposal dated March 20, 1903, covering the disposition of such increase in the capital stock, which proposal may be seen at the office of the company, at 1405 G Street, Northwest, at any time after the closing of business on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1903, and will be reopened on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place, and at such other times and places as may be determined by the board of directors, the stockholders of record at the date of such meeting, viz, May 15, 1903, will be entitled to rights arising from the action of the stockholders at such meeting.

By order of the board of directors, C. J. BELL, President, HENRY F. POINT, W. V. COX, WM. M. COATES, ROBERT DORRAN, JAMES E. FITCH, DANIEL F. FLEMING, JOHN E. HERRELL, H. HURT, JOHN A. KASSON, GEO. L. KNOWLES, JOHN R. MCLEAN, CLARENCE F. NORMENT, CLARENCE F. NORMENT, F. C. STEVENS, A. A. THOMAS, WARD THORON, H. A. WILLARD, HENRY WELLS, JOSEPH WRIGHT, JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary.

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